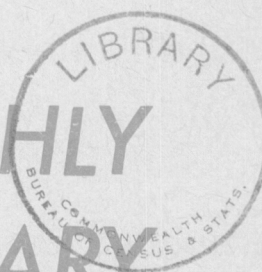




# QUEENSLAND STATISTICS

No 67  
Date of Issue:  
July, 1966

MONTHLY  
SUMMARY



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU  
OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS  
★ QUEENSLAND OFFICE ★

This publication is issued during the last week in each month and contains the latest figures available at the date of preparation. In a number of cases, the latest figures are provisional and are subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Discrepancies between the sum of the constituent items and the total, as shown in some tables, are due to rounding.

In all tables the following symbols have the meanings shown:

- Nil, or less than half the final digit shown.
- n Not available.

All money amounts originally recorded in the old currency have been converted to decimal currency.



CONTENTS

POPULATION AND VITAL

Population - Metropolitan and State	..	..	..	..	2
Vital Statistics	..	..	..	..	3

PRODUCTION

Production of Selected Commodities	..	..	..	..	4,5
Building Approvals	..	..	..	..	6
Building Operations - Commencements and Completions	..	..	..	..	7
" " - New Dwellings Completed, Number and Average Value	..	..	..	..	8
Timber - Logs Processed	..	..	..	..	9
Wool - Receipts into Store	..	..	..	..	9

PRICES AND RETAIL SALES

Wool - Price per Lb. (Greasy)	..	..	..	..	9
Export Price Index	..	..	..	..	9
Consumer Price Index Numbers - Brisbane and Six Capital Cities	..	..	..	..	10
Retail Sales by Commodity Groups	..	..	..	..	11

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Railways	..	..	..	..	12
Tram and Bus Services, Brisbane	..	..	..	..	12
Motor Vehicles; New Registrations and Number on Register	..	..	..	..	13
Road Traffic Accidents	..	..	..	..	14
Broadcast and Television Licences; Telephones	..	..	..	..	15
Post Office Revenue	..	..	..	..	15

TRADE

Overseas and Interstate Trade - Total Value	..	..	..	..	16
" " " Exports - Value of Selected Commodities	..	..	..	..	17
" " " Imports - Value by Commodity Classes	..	..	..	..	18
Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Queensland Ports	..	..	..	..	19

WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment	..	..	..	..	20
Basic Wage Rates - State and Commonwealth Awards	..	..	..	..	21
Average Weekly Earnings and Minimum Weekly Wage Rates	..	..	..	..	21
Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits	..	..	..	..	22

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCE

State Finance - Consolidated Revenue, Trust, and Loan Funds	..	..	..	..	23
Loan Raisings and Subsidy Receipts - Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	..	..	..	24
Property Transfers; Mortgages, Bills of Sale	..	..	..	..	25
Cheque-paying Banks - Deposits and Advances and Debits to Customers' Accounts	..	..	..	..	26
Savings Banks Accounts and Depositors' Balances	..	..	..	..	27
Companies	..	..	..	..	28
Life Assurance	..	..	..	..	28
Share Prices Index - Brisbane	..	..	..	..	29
Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit	..	..	..	..	30,31
Finance Companies; Lending Operations	..	..	..	..	32

## POPULATION - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)	
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population							
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	773,034	742,482	1,515,516		
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076		
1963 ..	317,850	330,475	648,325	794,473	767,983	1,562,456		
1964 ..	324,790	337,102	661,892	804,777	780,259	1,585,036		
1965 ..	331,332	344,168	675,500	815,468	791,475	1,606,943		
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>								
1961(a) ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459	
1962(d) ..	307,289	319,182	626,471	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281	
1963 ..	314,876	327,024	641,900	790,321	760,983	1,551,304	22,471	
1964 ..	321,096	333,671	654,767	799,237	774,173	1,573,410	21,702	
1965 ..	328,138	340,570	668,708	810,227	786,002	1,596,229	19,761	
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)							
1963 -								
31st March ..	315,800	328,300	644,100	791,100	763,441	1,554,541		6,429
30th June ..	318,550	330,950	649,500	796,170	770,048	1,566,218		5,805
30th September	319,550	332,500	652,000	797,262	771,869	1,569,131		5,130
31st December	321,000	333,500	654,500	798,224	773,758	1,571,982		5,295
1964 -								
31st March ..	322,200	334,600	656,800	800,572	775,728	1,576,300		5,572
30th June ..	325,800	337,700	663,500	806,883	782,128	1,589,011		5,705
30th September	327,100	339,400	666,500	808,390	784,154	1,592,544		4,274
31st December	327,680	340,320	668,000	809,494	785,563	1,595,057		4,898
1965 -								
31st March ..	329,000	341,500	670,500	811,457	787,233	1,598,690		5,478
30th June ..	332,100	344,900	677,000	817,466	793,222	1,610,688		5,111
30th September	333,400	346,600	680,000	819,020	795,165	1,614,185		4,349
31st December	334,500	347,500	682,000	819,288	796,096	1,615,384		4,499
1966 -								
31st March ..	335,300	348,200	683,500	819,964	796,123	1,616,087		5,123

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668, and of the Metropolitan Area, 621,550.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1961	..	..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962	..	..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963	..	..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	23.0	7.3	8.5	20.1
1964	..	..	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	22.1	7.4	9.2	19.2
1965	..	..	33,551	12,967	14,114	598	20.9	8.1	8.8	17.8
1964-65 - July-March ..			25,413	8,998	10,763	474	21.3	7.5	9.0	18.7
1965-66 - July-March ..			24,945	9,670	10,974	424	20.6	8.0	9.1	17.0
1965 -										
January	..	..	2,699	1,096	954	41	} 21.0	7.7	7.3	16.6
February	..	..	2,720	957	885	51				
March	..	..	2,963	1,021	1,065	47				
April	..	..	2,819	1,143	1,023	47	} 21.4	8.7	8.6	17.6
May	..	..	2,859	1,248	1,180	53				
June	..	..	2,879	1,074	1,243	51				
July	..	..	2,951	745	1,536	65	} 21.5	7.4	10.7	17.7
August	..	..	2,866	1,051	1,528	53				
September	..	..	2,860	1,178	1,264	36				
October	..	..	2,652	988	1,138	38	} 19.7	8.6	8.5	19.4
November	..	..	2,648	1,077	1,190	61				
December	..	..	2,635	1,389	1,108	55				
1966 -										
January	..	..	2,697	1,275	1,109	} 11.6	20.6	8.0	7.9	13.9
February	..	..	2,616	1,146	1,011					
March	..	..	3,020	821	1,090					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1960-61	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	2,829	83,948
1964-65 - July-May	70,930	18,654	160,651	1,750,623	2,666,982	569,785	10,874	2,548	79,233
1965-66 - July-May	67,093	16,593	166,325	1,675,625	2,531,303	588,472	10,358	2,038	82,995
1964-65 - April ..	3,603	678	13,370	179,298	246,722	54,468	640	178	3,786
May ..	2,970	548	14,197	183,440	254,516	47,922	1,057	223	3,842
June ..	2,615	440	14,373	221,999	288,229	54,939	721	202	5,717
1965-66 - July ..	2,829	539	15,348	209,592	252,622	53,493	785	206	3,780
August	3,862	883	16,012	204,958	233,712	51,858	1,296	199	4,762
September	5,516	1,648	16,693	204,766	277,958	63,842	821	196	8,827
October	6,909	2,241	15,530	142,978	244,428	52,820	461	202	4,830
November	6,763	1,803	16,202	123,581	242,875	54,684	348	226	3,536
December	8,744	2,045	14,001	98,523	177,201	49,326	1,862	233	1,177
January	8,681	2,078	12,231	87,743	157,014	46,371	1,393	94	5,238
February	7,568	1,568	13,252	106,051	204,157	49,462	820	129	16,909
March ..	6,861	1,447	16,190	152,628	266,951	59,545	813	160	18,972
April ..	5,416	1,232	14,942	151,826	228,168	52,788	771	176	6,392
May ..	3,944	1,109	15,924	192,979	246,217	54,283	988	217	8,572
June ..	3,097	1,027						192	

- (a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.
- (b) Excluding farm production.
- (c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.
- (d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Galls.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1960-61 ..	72,906	11,355	16,742	2,693	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	3,375	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1964-65 - July-May	81,642	12,671	18,039	3,366	2,925	1,516	3,530	2,137	10,512
1965-66 - July-May	96,596	13,933	17,702	3,761	3,093	1,594	4,069	2,033	11,132
1964-65 - April ..	7,462	1,164	1,657	292	259	131	314	184	872
May ..	7,728	847	1,736	309	295	135	304	160	1,158
June ..	7,870	791	1,762	345	305	135	388	182	1,660
1965-66 - July ..	8,862	666	1,650	375	335	139	401	175	1,042
August ..	8,893	956	1,864	356	323	142	294	189	980
September	9,427	1,172	1,526	353	301	147	408	220	1,231
October	9,249	1,295	1,541	353	292	149	469	203	1,448
November	9,679	1,657	1,604	355	277	158	417	226	1,177
December	7,435	1,774	1,450	322	266	145	266	191	941
January	5,728	1,415	858	316	253	112	260	72	952
February	9,155	1,366	1,590	302	231	147	385	177	660
March ..	10,018	1,494	1,993	345	263	159	447	217	1,110
April ..	8,619	1,192	1,685	338	254	133	330	167	676
May ..	9,531	946	1,941	346	298	163	392	196	915
June ..	9,314			368	308		469		

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	New			Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1961 ..	9,549	58,763	12,047	10,208	41,417	6,343	128,778	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	10,682	45,736	7,728	135,285	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	11,926	72,741	5,114	174,328	11,813
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	12,635	79,178	4,257	198,616	13,522
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	13,337	96,067	5,215	232,843	15,595
1964-65 - July-June..	11,729	87,863	25,075	12,568	90,447	4,438	220,391	14,931
1965-66 - July-June..	11,902	92,988	32,896	13,718	101,873	5,562	247,037	15,838
1965 - May ..	1,085	8,080	2,331	932	6,285	346	17,974	1,480
June ..	1,089	8,533	3,297	964	8,769	750	22,313	1,521
July ..	969	7,253	2,157	1,165	14,438	653	25,666	1,256
August ..	1,023	8,047	2,352	998	6,614	460	18,471	1,366
September	1,164	9,182	3,347	1,289	9,166	637	23,621	1,620
October ..	980	7,640	2,438	1,565	7,473	419	19,535	1,271
November	967	7,368	2,988	1,473	5,045	300	17,174	1,245
December	990	7,826	1,862	949	5,913	130	16,680	1,218
1966 - January ..	673	5,230	2,551	943	3,921	424	13,069	939
February	1,021	7,940	1,888	1,045	4,432	198	15,503	1,279
March ..	1,239	9,792	2,892	1,145	11,999	471	26,299	1,593
April ..	912	6,947	3,465	927	6,202	575	18,116	1,285
May ..	970	7,836	2,995	1,113	5,022	532	17,498	1,386
June ..	994	7,927	3,961	1,106	21,648	763	35,405	1,380

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.



## BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	36,096	26,834	8,788	71,718	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	40,906	36,098	8,676	85,680	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	43,656	39,098	8,700	91,454	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	124,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1964-65 - July-March	(d) 14,129	(d) 13,678	(d) 4,077	70,218	60,660	13,022	143,900	21,831
1965-66 - July-March	(d) 15,606	(d) 14,502	(d) 5,181	77,410	65,676	13,483	156,569	23,300
1964 - March Qtr.	2,915	2,619	3,567	17,478	14,238	3,084	34,800	20,929
June Qtr.	3,055	2,996	3,626	20,172	17,644	4,272	42,088	20,544
Sept. Qtr.	3,456	2,981	4,101	20,802	18,268	4,416	43,486	21,397
Dec. Qtr.	3,072	3,528	3,645	24,742	20,282	4,292	49,316	20,778
1965 - March Qtr.	3,737	3,438	3,944	24,674	22,110	4,314	51,098	21,831
June Qtr.	3,864	3,731	4,077	26,726	20,866	3,928	51,520	21,666
Sept. Qtr.	3,922	3,379	4,620	24,574	22,042	4,630	51,246	22,573
Dec. Qtr.	3,555	3,727	4,448	27,797	19,372	4,985	52,154	23,227
1966 - March Qtr.	3,734	3,373	4,809	25,039	24,262	3,868	53,169	23,300
June Qtr.	4,395	4,023	5,181					

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

(d) July-June.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (b)	Timber	Fibro-cement (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93(c)	189	57	7,398	7,838	5,124	4,348
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	9,376	5,512	5,590
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	7,658	5,756	4,450
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1964-65 - July-March	2,121	4,479	1,649	82	1,577	39	9,947	9,966	7,189	5,939
1965-66 - July-March	2,347	4,071	1,796	158	2,084	23	10,479	10,349	7,412	6,385
1964 - March Qtr.	552	1,401	442	24	194	6	2,619	8,978	6,732	5,528
June Qtr.	666	1,467	534	25	287	17	2,996	8,683	7,028	5,679
Sept. Qtr.	645	1,415	502	20	382	17	2,981	9,526	7,083	5,732
Dec. Qtr.	757	1,572	556	34	603	6	3,528	9,937	7,264	6,069
1965 - March Qtr.	719	1,492	591	28	592	16	3,438	10,398	7,214	6,002
June Qtr.	826	1,526	833	30	502	14	3,731	9,844	7,277	6,096
Sept. Qtr.	694	1,400	574	94	609	8	3,379	10,487	7,366	6,428
Dec. Qtr.	896	1,360	596	33	833	9	3,727	10,477	7,534	6,352
1966 - March Qtr.	757	1,311	626	31	642	6	3,373	10,067	7,333	6,375

(a) Individual dwelling units.

(b) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

(c) Including one imported prefabricated house.

## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	Cents			
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	44.50	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	96	105
1965-66 ..				549,774	48.50			
1964-65 - July-March	285,710	28,473	314,183	(d) 329,935	(d) 45.03	(e) 110	(e) 101	(e) 105
1965-66 - July-March	284,926	25,138	310,064	(d) 224,543	(d) 48.29	(e) 120	(e) 87	(e) 107
1964-65 - January	92,115	8,800	100,915	37,824	46.93	112	89	102
February				57,257	46.39	111	86	103
March ..				79,317	43.91	110	85	101
April ..				54,046	(f)	111	83	101
May ..	96,630	9,080	105,710	51,583	45.07	112	91	101
June ..				49,908	43.92	110	91	100
1965-66 - July ..	103,176	9,011	112,187	68,649	(f)	114	101	102
August ..				77,704	46.44	115	107	102
September				74,269	47.01	116	100	103
October				53,174	49.07	114	93	106
November	90,440	8,381	98,821	31,903	50.87	116	85	107
December				19,532	49.93	117	82	108
January	91,310	7,746	99,056	25,124	48.10	118	78	108
February				34,913	(f)	121	84	109
March ..				54,179	48.85	126	77	110
April ..				34,941	(f)	130	76	112
May ..				43,516	48.32	130	74	111
June ..				31,870	47.84			

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(d) January-June (1965 and 1966).

(e) July-May. (f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1961-62 .. ..	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63 .. ..	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64 .. ..	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1964-65 .. ..	141.5	119.5	149.0	112.7	140.9	133.9
1965-66 .. ..	150.9	121.0	158.3	115.0	148.7	140.4
1964-65 - June Quarter ..	145.0	120.1	150.4	113.1	142.4	135.7
1965-66 - September Quarter	149.7	120.2	157.1	114.2	143.1	138.3
December Quarter	151.0	120.6	157.7	114.7	147.8	140.0
March Quarter ..	151.7	120.9	158.8	115.1	152.0	141.4
June Quarter ..	151.1	122.2	159.7	116.1	152.0	141.7

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital Cities (a)
1961-62 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64 ..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1964-65 ..	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	130.4
1965-66 ..	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	135.2
1964-65 - June Quarter	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	132.1
1965-66 - September Quarter	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	133.5
December Quarter	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	135.2
March Quarter	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	135.4
June Quarter	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	136.5

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57 (a)	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	Mar., 1965	June, 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	Mar., 1966
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	128.0	134.1	144.9	34.1	37.1	37.8	41.0	35.8
Butchers' Meat	42.6	57.4	60.4	62.3	67.6	16.4	17.1	17.9	18.2	17.4
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	101.8	108.6	118.7	29.5	30.5	30.9	33.3	30.8
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	290.2	305.0	331.2	80.0	84.7	86.6	92.5	84.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	76.4	85.3	92.8	23.2	22.3	23.2	27.7	24.9
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	115.3	127.5	132.4	28.0	34.8	33.0	39.5	28.8
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	20.1	20.4	21.1	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.9	4.7
Hardware, China, and Glassware	16.2	21.8	23.2	24.5	26.3	6.5	6.0	6.0	7.8	6.0
Electrical Goods	31.5	48.2	53.6	61.5	62.3	14.1	14.5	15.8	16.8	13.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	21.9	26.3	29.0	32.3	36.4	8.2	8.7	10.1	10.8	8.3
Chemists' Goods	21.0	37.0	40.4	43.9	47.7	10.9	12.0	12.7	13.9	11.7
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	17.4	21.5	22.8	25.1	27.1	7.3	6.4	6.6	7.8	7.6
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	66.8	72.9	77.6	17.7	18.7	19.5	24.5	18.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	558.1	701.6	737.8	798.4	854.9	200.4	213.6	218.8	247.2	208.4
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	178.9	218.0	279.3	325.5	350.3	83.1	88.7	91.5	83.6	80.1

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(\$1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1960-61 ..	6,450	64,772	73,059	77,154	4,899	2,080
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,041	72,318	76,297	4,986	2,185
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	4,967	2,382
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	4,843	2,567
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	4,734	2,574
1964-65 - July-April ..	4,763	60,906	67,425	65,058	4,349(b)	2,348(b)
1965-66 - July-April ..	4,708	63,487	69,948	69,203	4,350(b)	2,495(b)
1964-65 - March ..	436	5,747	6,367	6,109	425	237
April ..	468	5,221	5,848	6,288	360	207
May ..	489	6,006	6,672	8,335	394	220
June ..	437	6,619	7,225	7,365	386	226
1965-66 - July ..	507	7,811	8,512	7,296	376	230
August ..	547	8,106	8,835	7,076	395	220
September ..	418	8,068	8,704	6,721	387	228
October ..	430	7,411	8,034	6,932	373	222
November ..	465	7,367	8,028	9,328	378	222
December ..	525	4,803	5,493	7,595	385	210
January ..	504(c)	4,548(c)	5,186(c)	6,041(c)	342	182
February ..	419(c)	4,744(c)	5,304(c)	5,651(c)	390	229
March ..	428(c)	5,863(c)	6,467(c)	6,444(c)	473	272
April ..	465	4,766	5,385	6,119	402	229
May ..					449	251

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) July-May.

(c) Railway accounts were made up for the periods 1st January to 13th February and 14th February (\$ conversion date) to 31st March. These monthly allocations are estimates.



## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered (a)				Number on Register at End of Period (b)			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1961-62 ..	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63 ..	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64 ..	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	335,005	150,496	12,729	498,230
1964-65 ..	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,742	153,302	12,357	537,401
1965-66 ..	41,904	4,677	7,605	1,703	396,587	154,674	12,249	563,510
1965 - Jan.-June	22,619	2,189	3,038	832	371,742	153,302	12,357	537,401
1966 - Jan.-June	19,892	2,147	3,283	798	396,587	154,674	12,249	563,510
1964-65 - May ..	3,579	394	503	134	368,904	152,986	12,350	534,240
June ..	3,745	432	531	121	371,742	153,302	12,357	537,401
1965-66 - July ..	4,729	463	920	166	375,407	154,004	12,398	541,809
August	4,204	438	838	185	378,207	154,363	12,457	545,027
September	3,027	395	678	158	380,047	154,538	12,488	547,073
October	3,402	530	798	146	382,703	155,284	12,531	550,518
November	3,231	409	587	139	384,391	155,350	12,512	552,253
December	3,419	295	501	111	386,405	155,076	12,445	553,926
January	2,596	248	489	120	387,683	154,969	12,428	555,080
February	2,971	316	580	137	389,282	155,069	12,439	556,790
March ..	3,758	407	560	156	391,573	155,140	12,474	559,187
April ..	3,562	348	526	109	394,107	155,274	12,455	561,836
May ..	3,622	427	568	139	395,819	155,185	12,370	563,374
June ..	3,383	401	560	137	396,587	154,674	12,249	563,510

(a) Figures for the last two months shown are the number of registrations processed during the month. Those for earlier months are registrations becoming operative each month.

(b) Figures from January, 1964, are provisional.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63 .. ..	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1963-64 .. ..	146	295	441	3,655	6,434	10,089
1964-65 .. ..	135	326	461	3,589	6,754	10,343
1965-66 .. ..	138	333	471			
1965 - January-June ..	56	171	227	2,685(e)	5,093(e)	7,778(e)
1966 - January-June(d) ..	72	159	231	2,506(e)	4,962(e)	7,468(e)
1964-65 - February .. ..	11	15	26	258	423	681
March .. ..	11	28	39	292	501	793
April .. ..	9	35	44	313	657	970
May .. ..	7	42	49	292	544	836
June .. ..	10	23	33	299	460	759
1965-66 - July .. ..	20	23	43	337	611	948
August .. ..	11	22	33	269	634	903
September .. ..	4	26	30	263	566	829
October .. ..	7	23	30	304	488	792
November .. ..	9	33	42	286	525	811
December .. ..	15	47	62	301	601	902
January .. ..	12	21	33	239	580	819
February .. ..	5	23	28	229	448	677
March .. ..	13	29	42	278	509	787
April (d) .. ..	13	38	51			
May (d) .. ..	13	30	43			
June (d) .. ..	16	18	34			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.  
See Note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

(e) July-March.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66 ..	340,687(c)	277,182(c)	262,810	50,769	4,649
1965 - January-June	343,401	243,660	250,486	23,845	2,132
1966 - January-June	340,687(c)	277,182(c)	262,810	25,028	2,185
1964-65 - May ..	342,905	240,920	249,299	3,979	421
June ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	3,979	411
1965-66 - July ..	342,557	245,654	251,204	4,066	437
August ..	342,578	248,942	252,456	4,208	433
September ..	343,863	246,108	253,164	4,525	472
October ..	339,324	252,479	254,367	4,081	391
November ..	340,490	260,499	255,642	4,281	406
December ..	341,771	257,903	256,238	4,581	325
January ..	342,253	260,064	256,897	4,271	313
February ..	340,620	255,304	257,788	3,625	294
March ..	342,820	269,310	258,836	4,367	413
April ..	341,501	265,707	259,756	3,911	315
May ..	340,566	268,767	260,986	4,364	401
June ..	340,687(c)	277,182(c)	262,810	4,490	449

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

(c) Includes 217,924 combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences.  
This type of licence has been available from 1st April, 1965.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1960-61 ..	122,554	455,211	577,765	327,556	240,025	567,581	-10,184
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,886	235,664	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	488,222	324,606	812,828	-110,418
1964-65 - July-February	126,233	477,473	603,706	360,655	225,516	586,171	-17,535
1965-66 - July-February	140,474	463,888	604,362	322,024	243,000	565,024	-39,338
1964-65 - January ..	17,155	46,662	63,817	37,853	22,062	59,915	-3,902
February ..	10,404	54,930	65,334	30,241	21,324	51,565	-13,769
March ..	15,092	65,663	80,755	30,630	24,498	55,128	-25,627
April ..	20,763	57,915	78,678	28,903	25,197	54,100	-24,578
May ..	19,979	63,257	83,236	29,810	25,645	55,455	-27,781
June ..	17,449	59,422	76,871	38,224	23,750	61,974	-14,897
1965-66 - July ..	17,384	62,933	80,317	44,510	28,533	73,043	-7,274
August ..	18,912	61,080	79,992	48,666	31,738	80,404	412
September ..	21,209	63,311	84,520	53,684	34,548	88,232	3,712
October ..	17,829	62,342	80,171	43,370	31,011	74,381	-5,790
November ..	19,081	63,778	82,859	36,232	34,413	70,645	-12,214
December ..	17,917	58,480	76,397	29,796	26,930	56,726	-19,671
January ..	16,282	40,289	56,571	33,053	24,017	57,070	499
February ..	11,860	51,675	63,535	32,713	31,810	64,523	988
March ..	16,739			25,764	29,531	55,295	
April ..	15,919			29,407			
May ..	14,119			41,131			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1960-61 ..	73,103	9,856	121,365	8,761	25,953	110,140	73,224	7,078
1961-62 ..	87,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63 ..	104,933	9,193	148,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64 ..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,682	6,884
1964-65 ..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1964-65 - July-March ..	102,737	10,320	145,568	9,313	17,368	99,376	70,201	5,993
1965-66 - July-March ..	98,439	6,388	114,725	8,924	14,965	82,622	108,453	5,223
1964-65 - February ..	7,259	1,246	8,261	1,030	1,501	9,573	4,812	559
March ..	8,147	1,138	7,257	1,222	1,500	10,120	3,519	761
April ..	8,678	382	10,793	658	1,239	8,154	5,553	637
May ..	9,769	183	7,956	695	1,222	8,135	3,834	581
June ..	14,181	290	5,571	571	1,245	12,827	5,600	548
1965-66 - July ..	15,633	290	9,841	446	2,242	12,265	12,290	560
August ..	14,444	192	24,680	954	2,259	7,779	9,543	798
September ..	14,609	319	23,973	1,162	2,238	8,506	15,129	581
October ..	14,602	528	13,658	1,382	1,645	9,716	12,026	576
November ..	8,010	1,179	10,354	1,215	1,657	10,668	13,712	814
December ..	8,888	845	7,426	716	1,656	10,168	7,857	397
January ..	8,555	1,350	8,014	782	1,079	9,534	13,694	280
February ..	4,271	989	11,480	1,103	1,110	8,815	13,848	556
March ..	9,427	696	5,299	1,164	1,079	5,171	10,354	661

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, &c.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1960-61 ..	84,215	35,513	39,079	51,186	101,886	240,895	24,991
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1964-65 - July-February	77,178	25,619	40,371	74,670	128,613	232,844	24,411
1965-66 - July-February	83,771	31,343	49,653	65,001	124,366	220,871	29,357
1964-65 - January ..	8,664	2,998	4,310	6,076	14,345	25,096	2,328
February ..	8,952	2,634	4,180	7,366	14,140	24,958	3,104
March ..	10,190	2,522	4,898	12,111	16,050	31,096	3,888
April ..	10,664	3,632	4,890	11,317	17,136	27,943	3,096
May ..	10,919	5,929	4,655	12,048	17,318	29,709	2,658
June ..	9,560	3,376	4,882	10,928	16,388	29,262	2,475
1965-66 - July ..	12,277	4,050	5,173	10,662	16,875	27,988	3,292
August ..	10,458	2,673	7,010	9,812	17,201	29,425	3,413
September ..	10,345	4,905	7,828	9,383	16,598	30,751	4,710
October ..	11,508	3,391	6,593	8,791	15,831	29,953	4,104
November ..	10,560	5,453	6,711	8,670	16,704	30,568	4,193
December ..	9,777	5,552	6,188	7,243	16,448	28,068	3,121
January ..	8,701	2,410	4,962	4,502	12,946	19,976	3,074
February ..	10,145	2,909	5,188	5,938	11,763	24,142	3,450



CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1964-65 - July-April ..	1,012	1,322	2,334	3,459	857	4,316
1965-66 - July-April ..	1,855	810	2,665	4,069	943	5,012
1964-65 - March ..	62	94	156	292	83	375
April ..	142	89	231	293	45	338
May ..	147	129	276	334	90	424
June ..	90	89	179	254	44	298
1965-66 - July ..	144	138	282	507	69	576
August ..	158	157	315	608	114	722
September ..	178	112	290	374	113	487
October ..	159	78	237	462	121	583
November ..	236	99	335	407	127	534
December ..	223	66	289	292	85	377
January ..	249	48	297	314	113	427
February ..	153	23	176	359	75	434
March ..	241	63	304	413	69	482
April ..	114	26	140	333	57	390

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1961 - June	100.1	191.6	291.7	84.9	41.1	39.1	60.0	30.3
1962 - June	102.7	191.8	294.5	85.6	42.9	38.3	59.8	31.1
1963 - June	104.3	200.2	304.5	88.9	44.6	38.1	62.7	32.6
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - June	105.2	224.6	329.8	99.2	45.9	39.9	70.4	35.4
1965 - Jan.	103.2	213.5	316.7	92.7	44.8	39.7	69.1	34.8
Feb.	104.4	217.2	321.6	96.0	45.4	39.6	69.6	35.2
Mar.	104.6	219.2	323.8	97.6	45.1	39.8	69.7	35.1
Apr.	105.0	221.8	326.8	98.3	45.6	39.8	70.0	35.3
May	105.2	223.4	328.6	98.5	46.0	39.9	70.3	35.4
1966 - Jan.	104.4	218.9	323.3	92.1	45.0	40.1	70.6	35.8
Feb.	105.9	223.2	329.1	95.7	45.8	40.3	70.9	36.2
Mar.	106.9	224.0	330.9	96.2	46.8	40.4	70.9	36.3
Apr.	107.5	224.5	332.0	96.5	47.3	40.3	71.2	36.4
May			334.6					
Total (Thousands)								
1961 - June	117.6	276.2	393.8	101.2	41.6	44.2	93.4	71.4
1962 - June	120.8	278.4	399.2	103.1	43.4	43.3	93.3	73.4
1963 - June	123.5	289.9	413.4	107.2	45.1	43.2	97.3	76.7
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.8	452.7	120.3	46.6	45.3	110.1	84.6
1965 - Jan.	122.7	312.6	435.3	112.5	45.5	45.2	108.6	82.1
Feb.	124.6	317.9	442.5	116.9	46.1	44.8	108.7	83.6
Mar.	125.1	320.1	445.2	118.7	45.8	45.2	108.9	83.5
Apr.	125.4	322.5	447.9	118.6	46.3	45.1	108.7	84.1
May	125.6	325.2	450.8	119.2	46.7	45.2	110.0	84.4
1966 - Jan.	125.0	322.3	447.3	112.4	45.8	45.7	111.3	84.7
Feb.	127.6	327.6	455.2	117.0	46.6	45.8	111.9	86.5
Mar.	128.8	328.6	457.4	117.4	47.6	45.9	112.0	87.0
Apr.	129.5	328.9	458.4	117.0	48.1	46.0	112.2	87.5
May			461.6					

WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate		Female Rate	
	State	Commonwealth	State	Commonwealth
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30th January, 1961 ..	28.00	25.80(a)	19.40	19.35(a)
1st May, 1961 ..			21.00	
29th May, 1961 ..	28.40		21.30	
7th July, 1961 ..		27.00		20.25
6th May, 1963 ..	28.60		21.45	
19th June, 1964 ..		29.00		21.75
13th July, 1964 ..	30.00		22.50	
7th December, 1964 ..	30.60		22.95	
29th March, 1965 ..	30.90		23.20	
20th September, 1965 ..	31.40		23.55	
23rd May, 1966 ..	32.70		24.55	
11th July, 1966 ..		31.00		23.25

(a) Operative from 11th June, 1959.

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1960-61 .. ..	41.60	27.50	7.57	35.07	124.2
1961-62 .. ..	43.20	28.38	7.60	35.98	127.4
1962-63 .. ..	44.40	28.38	7.59	35.97	127.4
1963-64 .. ..	46.70	28.54	8.46	37.00	131.0
1964-65 .. ..	50.40	30.54	8.67	39.21	138.8
1964-65 - March Qtr.	47.70	30.78	9.82	40.60	143.8
June Qtr.	52.10	30.78	10.07	40.85	144.6
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	52.60	31.18	10.24	41.42	146.7
Dec. Qtr.	55.30	31.18	10.46	41.64	147.4
March Qtr.	49.20	31.18	10.46	41.64	147.5

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	2,599,230	681,330	155,640
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	5,272,210	857,936	157,128
1962-63 ..	8,059	1,714	382	4,495,848	1,055,934	181,616
1963-64 ..	4,779	1,738	397	2,694,218	1,060,436	185,742
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1964-65 - July-April ..	2,878	1,564	366	1,259,770	808,186	143,704
1965-66 - July-April ..	4,175	1,506	372	2,052,248	812,472	148,472
1964-65 - March ..	3,846	1,597	357	178,304	79,606	13,942
April ..	3,636	1,491	352	177,504	84,984	14,802
May ..	3,894	1,531	360	152,210	66,164	12,398
June ..	3,239	1,484	348	174,648	73,520	15,050
1965-66 - July ..	2,308	1,576	355	117,460	88,436	15,066
August ..	1,985	1,564	323	89,146	76,410	12,374
September ..	1,856	1,579	328	76,656	79,796	11,524
October ..	2,106	1,467	369	86,274	84,746	13,776
November ..	2,743	1,514	373	110,160	77,818	14,196
December ..	6,082	1,457	416	301,020	91,470	17,316
January ..	7,310	1,356	416	406,272	61,182	15,078
February ..	6,445	1,548	403	341,179	77,309	17,123
March ..	5,526	1,577	386	245,358	92,800	15,434
April ..	5,390	1,423	351	278,723	82,505	16,585

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,478	234,430	169,612	61,376
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,914	245,582(b)	223,222(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,647
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1965 - January-June	141,266	138,750	136,010	134,309	46,058
1966 - January-June	145,966	150,320	146,909	148,998	42,465
1964-65 - May ..	24,843	20,765	23,656	19,572	6,051
June ..	34,089	34,892	26,670	40,698	14,759
1965-66 - July ..	20,390	19,377	21,700	19,386	2,847
August ..	22,644	22,955	24,654	23,104	4,745
September ..	23,177	19,393	22,707	22,148	4,323
October ..	23,950	26,254	23,226	20,664	8,547
November ..	25,254	25,620	29,446	22,189	8,303
December ..	33,121	25,708	29,380	32,212	6,365
January ..	20,736	19,363	16,527	19,797	6,438
February ..	21,260	24,595	24,604	18,637	5,573
March ..	22,284	21,620	24,660	22,233	6,364
April ..	23,050	20,944	25,019	20,110	4,889
May ..	25,498	24,425	27,661	24,123	7,415
June ..	33,138	39,373	28,438	44,098	11,786

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding \$1,346(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS<sup>(a)</sup> AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1960-61 ..	8,480	17,967	2,725	2,148	12,245	1,179	44,744	n	n
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1964-65 - July-March	12,803	18,276	2,982	4,255	17,299	2,466	58,081	7,186	128
1965-66 - July-March	5,837	18,005	3,778	1,752	17,612	1,958	48,942	7,079	248
1963-64 - March Qtr.	2,132	3,377	389	1,209	3,403	989	11,499	1,825	126
June Qtr.	1,407	6,079	636	1,177	1,473	639	11,411	3,636	96
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	1,458	1,905	659	1,346	7,359	587	13,314	1,454	26
Dec. Qtr.	6,161	9,499	1,813	1,870	7,823	1,559	28,725	2,105	18
March Qtr.	5,184	6,872	510	1,039	2,117	320	16,042	3,627	84
June Qtr.	974	2,339	199	262	1,825	537	6,136	2,778	260
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	165	2,725	950	839	5,898	549	11,126	1,561	31
Dec. Qtr.	2,345	9,295	2,259	225	6,648	667	21,439	2,401	36
March Qtr.	3,327	5,985	569	688	5,066	742	16,377	3,117	181

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.



## PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.
1961-62 ..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976	12,472
1962-63 ..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827	14,317
1963-64 ..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889	15,246
1964-65 ..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024	18,269
1965-66 ..	50,328	298,371	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,376	16,055
1965 - January-June ..	24,926	146,845	2,049	25,793	17,136	79,246	9,278
1966 - January-June ..	24,341	144,041	1,573	15,263	17,463	84,909	7,733
1964-65 - May .. ..	4,254	22,803	342	3,419	2,861	13,092	1,571
June .. ..	4,337	24,384	381	4,122	3,079	15,534	1,673
1965-66 - July .. ..	4,611	27,451	326	2,944	3,084	14,644	1,439
August .. ..	4,238	26,393	325	3,669	2,748	14,830	1,660
September .. ..	4,579	25,567	255	2,616	3,116	15,325	1,498
October .. ..	4,259	25,868	219	2,558	2,769	14,097	1,353
November .. ..	4,449	24,446	322	4,726	2,939	14,780	1,232
December .. ..	3,851	24,606	220	2,984	2,671	13,791	1,140
January .. ..	3,656	23,073	245	2,772	2,655	15,796	1,281
February .. ..	3,807	22,347	272	2,816	2,647	12,878	1,310
March .. ..	4,761	28,974	351	3,131	3,296	14,938	1,158
April .. ..	3,749	19,487	141	976	2,802	12,772	1,283
May .. ..	4,112	25,369	230	2,615	3,022	14,547	1,371
June .. ..	4,256	24,791	334	2,953	3,041	13,977	1,330

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE<sup>(a)</sup> DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1960-61 .. ..	346,494	141,988	488,482	322,238	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63 .. ..	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64 .. ..	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65 .. ..	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1964-65 - July-May ..	393,220	288,268	681,488	369,722	54.25
1965-66 - July-May ..	385,755	323,861	709,616	413,604	58.29
March, 1965 ..	401,644	305,828	707,472	370,600	52.38
April, 1965 ..	385,962	305,172	691,134	393,266	56.90
May, 1965 ..	369,902	298,852	668,754	407,686	60.96
March, 1966 ..	389,374	344,089	733,463	412,111	56.19
April, 1966 ..	385,980	344,407	730,387	423,745	58.02
May, 1966 ..	374,782	340,332	715,114	430,758	60.24

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(\$1,000)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
July .. ..	179,652	170,860	188,062	217,090	243,244	242,316
August .. ..	164,100	148,262	167,204	193,980	225,350	230,542
September ..	170,826	165,934	181,662	215,604	239,178	227,290
October .. ..	174,380	169,024	191,586	220,412	237,914	236,116
November ..	174,476	162,638	179,076	218,122	234,072	237,560
December ..	165,164	169,342	189,622	225,206	250,490	243,132
Average Calendar Year	164,450	159,998	173,832	201,514	225,304	231,294
January .. ..	156,702	151,248	169,694	184,784	211,904	220,269
February .. ..	153,210	165,844	192,564	215,448	223,582	204,592
March .. ..	153,536	163,490	187,628	215,026	226,926	224,937
April .. ..	153,080	169,292	199,406	214,312	221,264	228,133
May .. ..	161,768	169,954	181,682	209,976	228,912	241,381
June .. ..	159,058	172,788	201,076	232,490	242,360	
Average Financial Year	163,802	164,362	185,138	213,200	232,886	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1955-56 ..	907	253,996	11,404	265,400	192.10
1956-57 ..	960	259,632	29,584	289,216	204.67
1957-58 ..	1,014	265,090	41,398	306,488	212.96
1958-59 ..	1,080	277,848	55,458	333,306	227.01
1959-60 ..	1,140	291,412	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61 ..	1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	246.42
1961-62 ..	1,251	311,550	100,154	411,704	266.89
1962-63 ..	1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	300.31
1963-64 ..	1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	341.31
1964-65 ..	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	368.16
1964-65 -					
April ..	1,524	372,138	202,334	574,472	358.48
May ..	1,532	372,384	206,066	578,450	360.07
June ..	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	368.16
1965-66 -					
July ..	1,548	388,674	211,718	600,392	372.45
August ..	1,547	391,298	213,950	605,248	375.23
September ..	1,557	393,396	216,888	610,284	378.07
October ..	1,566	394,998	219,180	614,178	380.39
November ..	1,572	396,702	221,558	618,260	382.82
December ..	1,575	395,530	222,648	618,178	382.68
January ..	1,583	393,198	223,390	616,588	381.51
February ..	1,594	396,153	225,310	621,463	384.21
March ..	1,604	393,084	224,601	617,685	381.52
April ..	1,610	392,321	222,999	615,320	379.13
May ..	1,617	392,810	228,993	621,803	382.41

(a) At end of period.

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Pro-prietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro-prietary (a)	Other							
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000
1960-61	1,083	22	329	9,062	6,342	85,210	197,310	75,188	70,850
1961-62	911	22	265	7,746	4,058	81,499	220,518	78,197	78,444
1962-63	751	21	247	5,818	3,248	78,347	232,590	73,542	88,796
1963-64	1,052	24	331	6,894	2,658	82,541	282,936	67,445	97,660
1964-65	1,212	19	334	8,040	6,302	87,812	314,450	67,133	100,895
1965-66	1,207	6	358	9,698	5,619				
1965 - Jan.-June	676	16	163	4,106	2,258	(c) 71,822	(c) 260,705	(c) 55,822	(c) 81,357
1966 - Jan.-June	704	5	174	5,672	3,041	(c) 75,633	(c) 294,875	(c) 61,226	(c) 100,806
1964-65 - March	104	4	32	780	52	7,622	27,075	6,221	9,186
April	93	3	25	428	266	6,861	25,716	5,240	8,549
May ..	99	1	34	704	100	7,800	24,161	5,936	8,870
June ..	240	4	26	1,114	18	8,190	29,583	5,375	10,668
1965-66 - July ..	70	-	29	1,030	576	7,469	28,435	6,481	10,374
August	91	1	40	416	12	7,414	27,583	5,917	8,890
September	77	-	34	852	156	11,208	38,954	6,672	5,097
October	92	-	28	526	2	6,643	24,561	5,512	11,631
November	70	-	28	588	256	12,153	48,628	6,232	10,856
December	103	-	25	614	1,576	6,947	33,655	5,935	10,055
January	59	1	32	699	276	4,206	16,009	5,310	10,558
February	84	-	25	996	145	6,164	22,627	6,160	9,834
March	134	-	30	1,381	730	7,031	27,844	6,585	11,601
April	101	-	23	870	271	6,398	26,579	6,422	11,910
May ..	93	-	27	817	7				
June ..	233	4	37	909	1,612				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) July-April (1964-65 and 1965-66).

SHARE PRICES INDEX<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES

Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.8	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	193.6	163.3	209.7
1965 - Jan.-June	246.2	232.4	233.2	165.8	228.3
1966 - Jan.-June	223.1	212.6	180.7	161.4	207.2
1964-65 - May ..	237.2	228.8	223.6	158.3	220.3
June ..	229.0	219.0	222.1	150.7	212.5
1965-66 - July ..	230.9	214.9	219.2	157.5	214.1
August ..	236.5	223.7	215.4	168.7	220.6
September	224.7	217.0	206.5	162.3	210.7
October	223.3	219.3	197.2	161.1	209.3
November	220.1	216.3	201.8	172.1	209.4
December	221.1	217.4	199.1	169.5	209.4
January	229.9	219.3	199.1	159.9	213.2
February	228.2	216.0	186.5	167.6	212.3
March ..	222.7	212.8	182.7	165.2	207.9
April ..	222.7	213.8	179.9	162.7	207.3
May ..	218.4	203.6	160.8	155.8	200.7
June ..	216.6	209.9	175.3	156.9	201.7

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE<sup>(a)</sup> FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	79.8	10.7	39.1	49.4	6.9	32.2	137.3
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	141.4
1963-64 ..	75.3	9.1	214.8	110.6	14.2	41.1	72.7	9.4	33.8	168.1
1964-65 ..	68.1	7.8	195.1	103.1	15.6	39.1	71.5	10.6	32.2	168.5
1964 - Jan.-Dec.	74.2	8.9	211.1	111.4	15.2	41.2	73.3	10.0	33.7	184.2
1965 - Jan.-Dec.	61.7	7.1	183.1	93.6	15.5	37.1	65.3	10.5	30.4	171.9
1963-64 - Dec. Qtr.	20.8	2.6	58.2	30.3	4.0	11.3	20.0	2.6	9.3	159.2
March Qtr.	16.7	2.2	54.0	24.5	3.0	10.4	16.1	2.0	8.6	163.5
June Qtr.	18.1	2.2	50.0	27.4	4.1	9.5	17.9	2.7	7.7	168.1
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	20.3	2.4	52.4	30.4	4.5	10.3	19.9	3.0	8.4	174.5
Dec. Qtr.	19.1	2.1	54.7	29.1	3.6	11.0	19.4	2.3	9.0	184.2
March Qtr.	16.0	1.6	46.2	24.2	3.1	9.3	16.1	2.1	7.6	187.0
June Qtr.	12.7	1.6	41.8	19.4	4.3	8.6	16.1	3.2	7.2	168.5
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	17.3	1.9	47.3	26.6	4.2	9.5	17.5	2.7	7.8	171.7
Dec. Qtr.	15.7	2.0	47.8	23.4	3.9	9.7	15.6	2.5	7.8	171.9

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.



INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1960-61 ..	50.7	6.9	48.1	105.8	n	154.7
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.1
1963-64 ..	82.3	9.6	56.7	148.5	153.5	201.8
1964-65 ..	94.3	11.9	55.8	162.0	173.2	230.8
1964 - January-December	88.8	10.7	57.2	156.7	163.7	223.4
1965 - January-December	90.6	12.2	53.7	156.3	180.5	238.7
1963-64 - December Qtr.	22.5	2.7	16.2	41.4	37.9	190.4
March Qtr. ..	18.4	2.0	13.1	33.5	38.2	195.1
June Qtr. ..	20.6	2.8	13.8	37.2	39.7	201.8
1964-65 - September Qtr.	23.8	3.1	14.0	40.9	42.4	210.4
December Qtr.	26.0	2.8	16.3	45.1	43.4	223.4
March Qtr. ..	21.9	2.4	12.3	36.6	43.2	225.7
June Qtr. ..	22.5	3.7	13.2	39.3	44.3	230.8
1965-66 - September Qtr.	24.1	3.1	13.1	40.3	46.4	235.5
December Qtr.	22.1	3.0	15.1	40.1	46.6	238.7

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

FINANCE COMPANIES<sup>(a)</sup>; LENDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans	Factor-ing	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.4	93.8	37.1	4.7	245.0	218.0	31.2
1964-65 - July-May	99.9	85.9	33.4	4.4	223.8	216.8	32.2
1965-66 - July-May	90.8	81.7	41.6	5.1	219.1	231.1	36.2
1964-65 - April ..	8.4	7.7	3.2	0.3	19.6	214.3	30.7
May ..	8.9	8.2	3.4	0.4	21.0	216.8	32.2
June ..	9.3	7.9	3.5	0.3	21.1	218.0	31.2
1965-66 - July ..	8.9	7.8	4.1	0.5	21.2	219.5	32.7
August ..	9.8	9.7	3.0	0.3	22.9	222.7	32.5
September	8.5	7.1	3.6	0.6	19.7	223.0	33.1
October	8.3	6.9	3.9	0.6	19.7	225.0	33.2
November	8.6	7.6	4.1	0.5	20.8	227.3	33.6
December	8.9	7.4	4.6	0.5	21.4	230.0	33.7
January	7.2	4.4	3.0	0.3	14.9	230.7	32.5
February	7.1	6.6	3.0	0.4	17.0	230.1	33.5
March ..	8.6	7.5	4.6	0.6	21.3	230.2	33.7
April ..	7.1	8.0	3.7	0.4	19.2	231.0	34.7
May ..	7.8	8.7	4.0	0.4	21.0	231.1	36.2

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, &c., and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.